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From: Holden, Bob [BHolden@joneswalker.com]
Sent: 1/17/2018 1:15:35 AM
To: Gray, David [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=881c62b1e54142388c1de2f8e3799c33-Gray, David]
CC: Wang, Jonathan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=e79829e6e0454bcb86a0c8b9d48db24b-Wang, Jonathan]; Lannen, Justin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b6a08938c4444196babde5bf47045ec6-Lannen, Justin]
Subject: Re: Request for Meeting with Ms. Idsal

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 7:02 PM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov<mailto:gray.david@epa.gov>> wrote:

Yes. We are all set. They should check in at reception in the 7th Floor. Security will alert us to the arrival and we will provide an escort to the executive suite in the 13th Floor.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 6:41 PM, Holden, Bob <BHolden@joneswalker.com<mailto:BHolden@joneswalker.com>> wrote:

David,

To confirm our meeting plans further, DPE will be meeting with Ms. Idsal on Monday, January 22, from 10:30 AM until approximately 11:20 AM. Present for DPE will be Koki Tabuchi, President and CEO, Denka, Jorge Lavastida, Plant Manager, Denka, and Jim Harris, Harris, Deville & Associates (public relations). They will arrive at Region 6 sufficiently in advance of the 10:30 meeting to complete sign-in procedures to be ready for the meeting at 10:30. Should they call for Ms. Idsal on arrival at the reception area or should they ask for someone else?

Thanks for your attention to this.

Bob

-----Original Message-----

From: Gray, David [mailto:gray.david@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Holden, Bob <BHolden@joneswalker.com<mailto:BHolden@joneswalker.com>>
Cc: Wang, Jonathan <Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>>; Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov<mailto:Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>>
Subject: Re: Request for Meeting with Ms. Idsal

While we have many individuals working on this project - I will plan to keep our group to our department executives.

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On Jan 11, 2018, at 4:37 PM, Holden, Bob <BHolden@joneswalker.com<mailto:BHolden@joneswalker.com>> wrote:

Perfect! Thank you!

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From: Gray, David [mailto:gray.david@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Holden, Bob <BHolden@joneswalker.com<mailto:BHolden@joneswalker.com>>
Cc: Wang, Jonathan <Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>>; Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov<mailto:Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>>
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting with Ms. Idsal

Bob,

Sounds great. I will confirm the meeting on Anne's calendar. Since folks are having to travel to Dallas for the face to face - I will block 50 minutes on the calendar.

Best,
David

David

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From: Holden, Bob [mailto:BHolden@joneswalker.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov<mailto:gray.david@epa.gov>>
Cc: Wang, Jonathan <Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>>; Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov<mailto:Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>>
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting with Ms. Idsal

David,

This will confirm that 10:30 AM on January 22 works for Denka, and we will plan on it. The Denka attendees will be:

1. Koki Tabuchi, President and CEO, Denka; 2. Jorge Lavastida, Plant Manager, Denka; 3. Nao Kawamura, Plant Manager, Denka; and 4. Jim Harris, Harris, DeVille & Associates.

We are thinking the meeting will be about one-half hour. Is that what you had in mind? Can you tell us who else might attend on behalf of EPA?

Bob

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From: Gray, David [mailto:gray.david@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Holden, Bob <BHolden@joneswalker.com<mailto:BHolden@joneswalker.com>>
Cc: Wang, Jonathan <Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>>; Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov<mailto:Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>>
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting with Ms. Idsal

Bob,

We can make January 22 work for Administrator Idsal if we can do late morning. I was thinking about 10:30 am CT (Dallas). She is traveling that afternoon.

David

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From: Holden, Bob [mailto:BHolden@joneswalker.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 8:43 AM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov<mailto:gray.david@epa.gov>>
Cc: Wang, Jonathan <Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>>; Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov<mailto:Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>>
Subject: Re: Request for Meeting with Ms. Idsal

David,

Thank you! We will pencil in the 22nd. We will await your confirmation.

Bob

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2018, at 8:17 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov<mailto:gray.david@epa.gov>> wrote:

Hi Bob,

Thank you for reaching out to us. We'd be very interested in having a meeting. I will get back to you shortly with a date/time and am looking at our first opportunity which would be Monday, Jan 22. I will confirm shortly. Agree - let's not make this a legal discussion/negotiation but rather information sharing.

Best,
David

From: Holden, Bob [mailto:BHolden@joneswalker.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 1:41 PM

To: Wang, Jonathan <Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov<mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov><mailto:Wang.Jonathan@epa.gov>>
Cc: Lannen, Justin <Lannen.Justin@epa.gov<mailto:Lannen.Justin@epa.gov><mailto:Lannen.Justin@epa.gov>>;
Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov<mailto:gray.david@epa.gov><mailto:gray.david@epa.gov>>
Subject: Request for Meeting with Ms. Idsal

Dear Mr. Wang:

On behalf of Denka Performance Elastomer LLC (Denka), I would like to request the opportunity for a small number of Denka representatives to meet with Ms. Anne Idsal, Regional Administrator. As you know, Denka has been involved in numerous discussions with EPA concerning air regulatory matters related to its LaPlace, Louisiana, Neoprene facility. We are requesting a short, non-substantive meeting for goodwill purposes and to establish a face-to-face relationship. Denka's representatives would include Mr. Koki Tabuchi, Denka's President and CEO, Mr. Nao Kawamura, Vice President, a Denka technical representative (Mr. Jorge Lavastida, Plant Manager, or Mr. Patrick Walsh, SHE Manager), and a representative from Denka's public affairs consultant. Unless EPA Region 6 feels it would be appropriate, we would not envision having counsel present for the meeting.

The dates that would work for us are from January 22 to 29 and from February 16 to 28. Please let us know if it would be convenient to meet during any of these dates. Thank you for your attention to this.

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